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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

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FOR WAISTS

Silk Gingham

In new designs—some of the most desirable goods ever shown. Just enough for a waist in a piece.

For piece, \$1.25.

Mercerized Gingham

Looks like silk, and comes in pretty assorted colors and patterns.

Price per yard, 25 cts.

Crepe De Chine

In newest designs, 75 cts.

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Very pretty, 50c and 62c.

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In white and black, \$1.00

We will make these up for you if you wish, at very reasonable prices. In this department we make Jackets, Skirts, and all kinds of Suits and Dresses to order.

THOMAS SMILEY,
Norway, Maine.

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An Attractive Display of

FLUFFY FASCINATING LITTLE EASTER CHICKS AND DUCKLINGS may be seen in Miss Hall's show window; also Easter Eggs in various colors, and full line of Easter Cards and Easter Egg Dyes.

L. C. HALL, Bethel.

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OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
Portland, Maine.

CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Concord, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate, \$101,185.00

Mortgage Loans, 90,076.65

Stocks and Bonds, 162,900.00

Cash in office and bank, 18,499.02

Interest and Rents, 3,539.50

Uncollected Premiums, 32,018.41

All other assets, 813.41

Gross Assets, \$407,133.50

Admitted Assets, \$407,133.50

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$19,713.66

Unearned Premiums, 129,427.25

All other liabilities, 24,950.57

Total, \$174,091.48

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 38,042.41

Total liabilities and surplus, \$407,133.50

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent,

44 South Paris, Me.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Mrs. Bernard Gallant.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. J. Wheeler was in town Monday.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland Monday.

F. E. Timberlake was in town yesterday.

Look for the Smiley Shoe Store ad in this paper.

Remember the Minstrel Show, next Friday night.

Wilfred Bowler was in Portland Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Norway and Paris, Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Peaslee of Upton was in town the first of the week.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Vandekerckhoven is to occupy the Lane house on Broad street.

Will Stone and daughter Ethel of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. W. H. Winslow of Portland, general manager of Bethel Mfg Co., is in town this week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Berlin, Monday, to spend a few days with Misses Boothby & Mason.

Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason.

Walter Chandler was at home, last week, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, but returned to Norway Monday.

Mr. Albert Copeland has been in Rumford Falls and vicinity, this week, in the interests of the White Sewing Machine Co.

Mrs. Harold Chapman of Norway has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

Mrs. Chapman returned to Norway to-day.

Mr. Moses Mason and Miss Ruby Clark will start to-morrow for New York, where they will make a short stay visiting relatives and friends.

There will be a special meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge for work, next Monday evening, March 31. A full attendance is desired.

Per order, N. G.

Mrs. Parker is caring for Mrs. Hiram Twitchell. Mrs. Twitchell's condition seemed more favorable, Tuesday. She has been visited by her sister from Saco.

The Y. P. C. U. extend a cordial invitation to all friends to be present and assist in the Sunrise meeting to be held on Easter morning at 6:30. Topic, Christ's Victory in the Resurrection. I Cor. 15, 22-26, John 12, 32.

Mrs. John Yates and little daughters are staying with Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Sidney Goodwin. Mr. Yates has a very promising position in a meat market in Lewiston, and will soon move his family to Auburn.

Leon V. Walker has been elected leader of the Bowdoin College Glee Club for the ensuing year.

Malcolm S. Woodbury of Portland, who also has many friends in Bethel, was elected leader of the Mandolin-Guitar Clubs.

Rawson F. Tufts, who has made many friends in Bethel, during the year spent in the employ of L. A. Hall, has severed his connection with that gentleman and gone to Gorham, N. H., where he will work at his trade.

C. C. Bryant has sold out his grocery business on the corner of Main and High streets, to his son, W. C. Bryant. Mr. Bryant came to Bethel in 1870 and with the exception of six months' work on the G. T. R. R., under Jarius Dudley, and 4 years with Wm. W. Mason in the meat business, has been constantly in the meat and grocery business for himself. He has also been in the ice business eighteen years, selling the first ice ever sold in Bethel. Mr. Bryant wishes to thank the citizens of Bethel for the generous patronage that has been given him, and earnestly solicits the same for his son.

Dr. G. W. Carroll was in Bryant Pond Monday.

A. S. Bean of Mason was in our village, Monday.

A. J. Blake of Gilead, was in this village yesterday.

E. R. Briggs of West Bethel was in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter, spent last week at West Bethel.

Miss Maud Frazer of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Holt returned to her home in Andover, Mass., last Thursday.

Mrs. Teresa Grover has recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Chapman of So. Paris.

Mr. Frank Merrill's family are to occupy the rent with Mrs. Brackett upon Spring street.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway spent a portion of last week with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Geo. Rolfe of Mason, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Mills, was in the village yesterday.

The Columbian Club will meet April 4, with Mrs. T. F. Hastings. Members please notice change of date.

Miss Annie Turner has been in town for a few days, taking special orders in millinery, but is now in Boston.

The G. A. Minstrels will make their second appearance before a Bethel audience in Odeon Hall, next Friday evening.

Any one wishing Easter Millinery should call at Miss E. E. Burnham's, and see her new goods which are arriving daily.

The Y. P. S. C. E. beg to announce that they have not forgotten the third of the series of entertainments which they were to have given ere this, but owing to sickness and other hindrances I has been necessary to pass it by for a time. They would say, however, to those who hold course tickets and to the public that arrangements are being made for the third and it is hoped that a definite announcement may be made in our next issue.

G. A. Minstrel Show.

The gratifying success of last year's presentation of Gould's Academy minstrel show, has given every encouragement to believe that a second attempt would, by no means, pass the people of Bethel, and vicinity, unappreciated. To this end neither time nor effort is being spared to produce, in all respects, a Fair and Entertainment equal to that of 1901.

On Friday afternoon, next, the doors of Garland chapel will be thrown open to the public. Here, in five booths, will be displayed the various articles which generous friends of the school have contributed.

The booth for fancy articles will be in charge of the Senior class, for domestic wares the Juniors will be vendors, while the Sophomores will offer pictures and all articles classed as "Art," with a fish-pond as a side issue; the Freshman class will preside over the candy table, and the Alumni will offer a miscellaneous assortment of desirable articles.

At six o'clock, supper will be served in the chapel which will be well worth patronage. Meanwhile, the minstrels will be assembling, and at 7:45, with all pomp and ceremony, will make their appearance at Odeon Hall.

There will be the lively overture, as opening number, and then for the entire evening mirth will reign triumphant. No one can possibly miss the sunflower chorus, the songs, the speeches, nor the irrepressible end men with their bones, tambourines, and unimitable wit. The entire work of accompaniment will be in the efficient hands of Mrs. Sturdivant.

In every way, the entertainment is bound to be a success, and the modest admission prices of twenty-five and thirty-five cents, will be money well expended for each and all.

The Sixteenth Amendment.

The people of Washington have thrown themselves so enthusiastically into the plan for changing the date of the inauguration of the President to April 30 that there seems good reason to believe that it will succeed. Already thirty Governors have given their indorsement to the scheme and hardly any effective opposition has developed. It took a Civil War to carry the three last amendments to the Constitution, and with that exception all the efforts of reformers have failed to start the ponderous wheels of the machinery of constitutional change within the last hundred years. It seems rather odd that the desire to have good weather for a procession should be able to do what the almost unanimous demand for the popular election of Senators, for instance, has failed to accomplish. But if this change shall be made it will have to be followed by a corresponding change in the date of election in order to keep the Government somewhere within hailing distance of popular opinion. At present it takes four months for an election to bring about a change in administration. The proposed amendment would make the delay six months. For that length of time a discredited President and Congress could go on carrying out policies repudiated by the people. That might be a republican form of government, but it would not be republican in spirit.

This matter is under the control of Congress, which has power to fix the dates of national elections. If the inauguration of the President should be postponed until April 30, the election ought not to be held earlier than the middle of February or the beginning of March. The best plan of all would be to leave the election as it is and let the new President and Congress come in on January 1; but that would not meet the demand of the people of Washington for good weather for the inauguration. Some way ought to be found, however, of abolishing the present absurd anomaly of alternate "long" and "short" sessions of Congress, the long session beginning after the popular impulse of the election has been running down for thirteen months, and the short session controlled by men whose successors have already been chosen. If the President should be inaugurated on April 30 and the election day should be advanced to the beginning of March, a new Congress would meet in the ordinary course in nine months instead of thirteen months after its election. The length of the two regular sessions would be somewhat equalized and a hold-over Congress would not stay above ground very long after it ought to be decently dead and buried. The improvement would be greater yet if the election and inauguration were delayed for still another month—the election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of April, and the inauguration to May 30.

It would be easier now to get the returns from all the States in a month than it was fifty years ago in four months. The present interval between the election and the inauguration is a legacy of the days of the stage coach and the pony express. It has no place in an age of wireless telegraphy.

—Saturday Evening Post.

Miss Grace Lamonte Stone, who will be remembered by many Bethel friends, recently gave a delightful musicale at her home, 800 West 140th Street, New York.

Miss Stone is an able and very successful music teacher and has many promising pupils, several of whom assisted in the recent entertainment.

It would be hard to find a smarter man of his age than George W. Holson of Waterford. He is 86 years old next October, but he can do a day's work easily, and seldom misses a day that he does not walk to "the corner," a mile from his home. At a recent ball in the town hall, he stepped out a dance with all the grace and agility of a young man.

Masonic.

How uncertain is human life, and how true are the words of that ancient writer, when he compared man's permanency here on earth, to the grass that withereth and the flower that fadeth. Those words have to us a peculiar significance, when we remember how suddenly we have been called to mourn the loss of our friend and brother, Dr. C. D. Hill. In early manhood and at the noonday of his usefulness, the scythe of time has cut the brittle thread of life, and we are left to muse on the mysterious ways of the Grand Master of the Universe. Therefore

Resolved: That while we muse and mourn we may remember, and will remember, him with all his worthy traits of character, his genial, attractive presence, and his great moral worth; and while we thus miss him, may we all strive to emulate his worthy, active and busy life.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bethel News for publication, and that they be placed on the records of the lodge.

F. E. BARTON, } Committee
J. H. BARROWS, } on
D. G. LOVEJOY, } Resolutions.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., March 13, 1902.

Resolutions.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., March 24, 1902.

Whereas, death has again invaded our ranks, and taken from our lodge one of our members, in the person of our late brother, C. M. Wornell, we deem it fitting that we publicly acknowledge the sad event. Therefore be it

Resolved: That while we lament the sad decree, and mourn the sad loss of our brother, yet we bow to the will of the Supreme Being.

Resolved: That as a friend, he was staunch and true, as a neighbor, kind and accommodating, and as an officer, always ready for duty.

Resolved: That we tender our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge; also, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

F. E. Barton, } Committee
D. G. LOVEJOY, } on
J. H. BARROWS, }

Letter to F. J. Russell.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir:—G. R. Wiley has taken the agency in your town for the foremost paint in the world: Devco lead and zinc. We bespeak a few words to say how much more this means than simply the sale of good paint.

Our agent has to administer this agreement with every customer.

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

"We become, you see, the partner of every man that uses our paint; and the partnership lasts as long as he chooses to continue it."

Suppose 100 jobs of painting are done with Devco lead and zinc this year; and some of them don't turn out satisfactory two or three years from now. Our agent has got to "do what is right at our expense."

Of course this means that we know our paint is going to turn out all right.

We have been in business, we and our fathers in business, 145 years; have made a great deal of paint; and have dealt with thousands of people. Are not in the least afraid to "do what is right" when a job goes wrong.

And, in this age of adulteration, we say "Send it to your state chemist. If he finds it adulterated, we will pay his bill and send you \$100."

There is such a thing as honest business yet in the world.

yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.

EASTER

The custom of giving some little gift to one's friends at Easter, is growing more popular every year, especially in the cities. I have many little articles in Gold and Silver that make nice Easter Gifts.

Edward King
BETHEL, MAINE.

Get Your Photographs

E. C. Vandekerckhoven,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,

29 MAIN ST.

BETHEL, MAINE.

THE MERCHANT'S INSURANCE CO.

of Newark.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate, \$203,015.65

Mortgage Loans, 300,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, 543,950.00

Cash in office and bank, 46,891.31

Bills Receivable, 200.00

Agents' Balances, 5,945.36

Interest and Rents, 6,340.40

Uncollected Premiums, 115,305.31

All other assets, 1,785.44

Gross Assets, \$1,230,033.47

Deduct items not admitted, 1,028.74

Admitted Assets, \$1,229,004.73

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$95,256.37

Unearned Premiums, 538,134.96

All other liabilities, 40,055.88

Total, \$673,447.26

Cash Capital, 400,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 155,557.47

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,229,004.73

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

44 Norway, Me.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS. CO.

Newark, N. J.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1901

Real Estate, \$8,350.00

Mortgage loans, 157,400.00

Cash in office & bank, 21,431.56

Bills receivable, 828.15

Agents' balances, 12.62

Interest and rents, 1,875.00

Uncollected premiums, 14,303.55

All other assets, 2,960.41

Gross assets, \$207,211.29

Deduct items not admitted, 840.77

Admitted assets, 206,370.52

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$2,071.29

Unearned premiums, 68,466.65

All other liabilities, 510.54

Total, \$71,048.48

Cash capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 35,322.04

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine
And talk to the man in the shade;
It is easy to float in a well-trimmed boat
And point out the places to wade.

It is easy to tell the toiler
How best to carry his pack;
But no one can rate a burden's weight
Until it has been on his back.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Haste to get rich keeps many a
man poor.

A little poker now and then is
apt to break the best of men.

"Let us take your check," is the
most popular after dinner speech.

Unless you forget that you are
trying to go to sleep you will not
succeed.

So many men are continually
going to the dogs it is no wonder
they howl.

If a man looks at his watch
while you are telling a funny story
cut it short.

A man who boasts that nobody
can change his mind, usually has
not much mind to change.

The vegetarians say a man may
live a hundred years on vegeta-
bles and cold water. But is it
worth while?

Riveting of boilers and the like
is now done almost entirely by a
compressed air hammer, which
strikes 1,500 times a minute.

Gatling, the gun man, has in-
vented a plow that does the work
of sixty horses. But what can the
ordinary farmer do with a con-
trivance of that kind?

The Standard Oil Co. seems to
have a soul after all, having in-
creased the wages of its employes
ten per cent. Wonder if the price
of oil will be advanced?

Half-developed oysters and
clams which are in poor flesh, as a
stock man would say, are now
kept in regular pens and fattened
for the market, as if they were
pigs or other live stock.

They have gone over to the
great majority. General O. O.
Howard in a reminiscent mood
says of the twenty-seven com-
manders of Union armies during
the Civil war only two survive.
General Schofield and himself.
Of the forty corps commanders on
the Union side only twelve survive.

A French naturalist asserts that
if the world should become bird-
less, man could not inhabit it after
nine years time; in spite of all the
sprays and poisons manufactured
for the destruction of insects. The
insects and slugs would simply eat
all the orchards and crops in that
time.

Good Friday comes on the 28th
with seed potatoes selling at two
dollars a bushel, and the Easter
hat will be ripe the 30th. This
will be the greatest month that
ever perambulated down the pike
or abominated up to the bar. It
will be full of wonderful events,
phenomena, and fights in the Sen-
ate, with Edward VII still the un-
crowned king of England and the
hog market weak. After Easter
we may expect spring.

AN INTERESTING BOSTON INSTI-
TUTION.

Surely this is an age of concen-
tration. The writer was never
more impressed with this fact than
when in Boston recently he had oc-
casion to visit the office of Dr.
Greene, located at 34 Temple Place,
and found the doctor and his able
staff of trained specialists were
treating patients by correspon-
dence all over the country. We
knew that the ladies in Maine
bought their goods by samples in
Boston but we had no idea that you
could be treated successfully and
scientifically for almost any
disease through the mail, but such
we found to be the case. When
we expressed our surprise over
this new departure the doctor as-
sured us that it was no new de-
parture for them whatever, for the
business that was founded by his
father, Dr. Reuben Greene, more
than forty years ago, had been
constantly on the increase and as
the doctor put it, "If we had not
met with a degree of success our
business would not have grown to
its present enormous proportions."
Dr. Greene, the elder, was a typical
Vermont farmer. You had only to
see him to be assured of his ster-
ling integrity and worth. It would
do a sick man good just to look at
the venerable practitioner as we
recall him a quarter of a century
ago. A counterfeit presentment of
his rugged features is to be seen
in the reception room of the office
he so long occupied. Even to look
upon his face to-day inspires life
and courage.

The doctor having a moment to
spare we sat and chatted with him
in regard to his practice. He said
very frankly that while of course
they had a large office practice,
having among their list of patrons
many of the first families in Bos-
ton and vicinity there were a
large number of people sick and
suffering all over the country who
could not come to his office. To
help these people from a distance
he had instituted what would be
known as home treatment. His
specialty is chronic and nervous
diseases of all kinds, and he is es-
pecially careful that no one should
associate his treatment with necro-
mancy or clairvoyance or any
species of mind reading. Christ-
ian Science and the like. He goes
through no such tomfoolery as
calling for a lock of your hair or
the year you were born, or any-
thing of that description, but that
he may treat you understandingly
he sends you on application a
symptom blank which, when in-
telligently filled out, gives the
trained specialist a good idea of
what the ailments are. If for any
reason there is any hesitancy fur-
ther questions are asked so that
the case may be treated in the
most intelligent manner. A rec-
ord of each case is kept and when
medicines are prescribed the fact
is recorded and each and every
symptom of the patient from time
to time is noted. It makes no
difference whether the person
writing resides within five miles
or a thousand the case can be
treated with equal success.

Dr. Greene has very spacious
and finely fitted offices for carrying
on this enormous practice, and he
occupies two entire floors of the
block at 34 Temple Place. The
best thing that we noticed about
the whole establishment is the
laboratory right in the rear of the
doctor's private consulting room,
where every ounce of medicine pre-
scribed is carefully compounded
from tinctures of roots and herbs.
It may or may not be generally
known that the doctor uses no
drugs or poison but all his reme-
dies are extracts from pure roots
and herbs, and that reminds us
that all these are prepared by
wholesale in the five story brick
block at 615 Albany St., where the
doctor keeps an immense quantity
of native and imported roots and
herbs that his long practice has
satisfied him are best suited to
supply the needs of the wasted
body. A supply from this whole-
sale laboratory is obtained every
morning so that nothing stale
shall in any manner enter into any
of the many remedies compound-
ed. But in our praise of the labo-
ratory we had forgotten a further
description of the offices. The
centre front room finished and fur-
nished in the best of taste is the
reception room, where all patients
are received. The consulting
rooms are on either side, and back
of them, as has already been stated,
is the laboratory where, in ad-

dition to the prescriptions com-
pounded, more than forty different
standard professional remedies
that were discovered by Dr. Reu-
ben Greene and used with great
success in his practice for many
years are put up, the well known
Dr. Greene's Nervura being one of
the forty.

In the rear of the laboratory are
the correspondence rooms where
the physicians after carefully con-
sidering the case of each individ-
ual patient dictate to the stenog-
raphers the replies to their ques-
tions and the treatment proposed.
No one who has not been favored
with a visit to this room can have
any idea of the thoughtful care and
attention that is given these re-
plies. An opinion in regard to
any case, the cause of the disease,
the probability of a cure and the
price of the necessary medicine re-
quired to effect that cure are all
carefully and sympathetically given
and it is then for the patient to
decide for himself whether he had
better take another step and be
cured.

There has probably been as
much advance made in regard to
the manner in which disease, pain
and suffering are looked upon by
the masses as in any other field
of investigation. When I was a
boy sickness was looked upon as
one of the ills of life to be endur-
ed and little or no thought was
taken to effect a cure unless the
end seemed to be near, when ef-
forts were then often too late. Now
all this is changed. Disease of
every sort and kind is considered
by intelligent people as an insidi-
ous foe against which we should
battle, and defeat if it is a possi-
ble thing, hence when Dr. Greene
receives a card of answers to ques-
tions, and he sees at a glance at
the sheet that the patient is suffer-
ing from a severe attack of catarrh
he readily and conscientiously
warns that person, be he young or
old, that catarrh is the first step-
ping stone to consumption and
that a cure now comparatively
easy, simple and inexpensive will
be entirely out of the question a
few years later especially if the pa-
tient is nearing or past middle life.

One of our readers is asking us
why the doctor is so positive of
this fact. If you were in his office
to-day and should ask this ques-
tion he could take you into his
back office and show you the rec-
ords of thousands of cases that
started in simple catarrh but be-
ing checked in season an absolute
and permanent cure resulted.
What is true in catarrh is equally
true in hundreds of other cases
that he treats so successfully.

Nervous troubles of all kinds
are a specialty with Dr. Greene
and he has shown conclusively
that the condition of the nerves
has an all-important influence in
all chronic troubles. His reme-
dies act upon the system through
the nerves and blood and being
made entirely of vegetable ingre-
dients they have demonstrated by
the records in his office their won-
derful efficiency.

Copies of each letter that be-
sends are made a part of the re-
cords so that be the correspon-
dence long or short, connected or
interrupted by an interval of years,
the doctor can at a moment's no-
tice inform himself as to the his-
tory of the disease as though each
case was the only one he was treat-
ing; thus the reader will see how
rational and natural treating dis-
eases by correspondence is, and
the doctor's success is the best
guarantee of the feasibility of the
plan. The consultations whether
by mail or orally are free, the
charges made being simply for the
medicines prescribed. Thus it will
be seen that it will cost nothing to
have the Doctor's opinion on your
case and then you can use your
own judgment in regard to order-
ing the medicines that he suggests
will effect the cure.

We hear one of our readers ask-
ing how is it that Dr. Greene can
treat a case that he has never seen
more successfully than the family
physician who has known the pa-
tient from birth. That is just the
question that we put to the genial
Doctor, and here is his reply:
"Your family physician has of
necessity to have more or less
knowledge of every conceivable
complaint and disease that flesh is
heir to. He has such a wide
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a thousand and one branches of

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of men. He was a faithful and ef-
ficient officer whose voice and in-
fluence have ever been for the
good of our order. We may well
say that a good and true man has
finished his labors.

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To put his armour off, and rest in
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Resolved: That the Grange ex-
tend its fraternal sympathy and
kindest comfort to the family and
friends of our departed brother.

Resolved: That this expression
of our sympathy be inscribed on
our records and a copy be sent to
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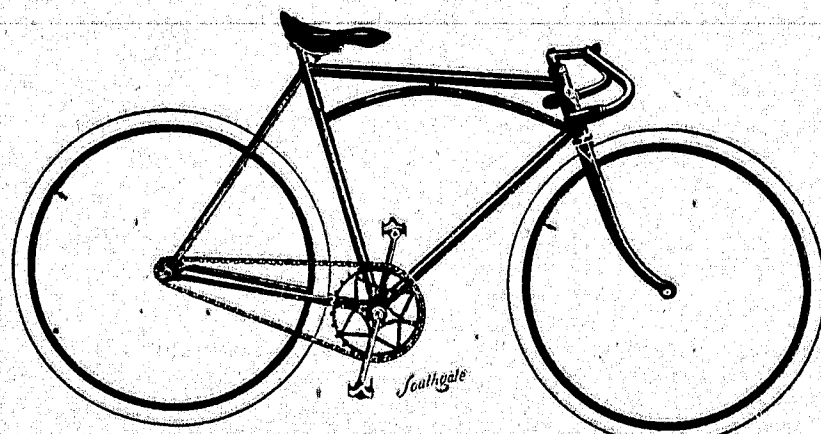
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Time Table in Effect December
TRAINS GOING EAST

Island Pond, leave, 2.30
Gorham, 4.30

West Bethel,
BETHEL, arrive, 5.14

Lockes Mills,
Bryant Pond, 5.30

South Paris, 6.00
Lewiston, 7.00

Portland, 8.00
TRAINS GOING WEST

Portland, leave, 8.15
Lewiston, 9.00

South Paris, 10.00
Bryant Pond, 10.28

Lockes Mills, 10.35
BETHEL, arrive, 10.46

West Bethel, 10.54
Gorham, 11.05

Island Pond, 1.30
The train which leaves Island

2.30 A. M., and the one w
Portland at 6.00 P. M., run

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7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel
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Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
A. M. A. M. P. M.
Island Pond, leave, 2:30 6:30 1:15
Gorham, 4:34 8:38 3:14
Gilead, 5:38 9:42 4:18
West Bethel, 6:42 10:46 5:22
BETHEL, arrive, 5:14 8:53 3:58
Lockes Mills, 5:30 9:00 4:08
Bryant Pond, 5:30 9:05 4:16
South Paris, 6:03 9:30 4:44
Lewiston, 7:05 10:30 5:35
Portland, 8:00 11:15 6:30

TRAINS GOING WEST.
A. M. P. M.
Portland, leave, 8:15 1:30 6:00
Lewiston, 9:00 2:30 7:05
South Paris, 10:00 3:38 8:00
Bryant Pond, 10:28 4:16 8:40
Lockes Mills, 10:35 4:28 8:50
BETHEL, arrive, 10:46 4:38 9:03
West Bethel, 10:54 4:46 9:13
Gilead, 11:05 4:57 9:25
Gorham, 11:33 5:40 10:00
Island Pond, 1:30 7:50 12:20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6:00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10:05 A. M., and at Berlin 11:15 A. M.

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THE CAPTIVITY OF Lieutenant Nathaniel Segar

During the Revolutionary War.

(Continued from last week.)

After I returned home to my native town, and had recruited myself, I went to work until August, 1778, when men were called for to march to Rhode Island. I enlisted again in the militia for this service, and soon after, we marched to Rhode Island; and the next day after our arrival, we marched toward the enemy, where we remained some time.

While we were stationed here, we had the most severe storm of wind and rain, that ever I had experienced in my life, at this season of the year. Many men died through fatigue, and drinking cold water, and the severity of this cold storm. Many horses likewise died in the storm. There were not half barracks enough to receive the troops, and shelter them from the storm. We were unable to secure our cartridges from the wet, and they spoiled. However, we soon drew more, and were prepared for action, should we be called to it.

Soon after, we marched nearer to Newport.—The British troops were at this time in possession of it. Our army made a stand here for several months, and made great preparations for battle, and for winter quarters; but, on a sudden, we were ordered to retreat from the island. The enemy being informed of our design, closely pursued us; but we did not experience much injury in the retreat from the island. After some days, we left the island, and retreated about six or seven miles, to a place called Falt River. Here we kept guard till the first of January, 1779. At this time, I was again discharged from the public service of my beloved country; and returned once more to Newton, and into the bosom of my friends with great joy, after a fatiguing campaign. Here I tarried till the spring of this year.

I was one year and eight months, that is, in the years 1775 and 1776, in the continental service; six months in the militia in the year 1777, when Gen. Burgoyne and his army were made prisoners by General Gates; and I was five months in the militia, at Rhode Island, in the year 1778. I was also in the militia two months, at Boston, but do not recollect the time when. The whole time I was in the public service of my country, was two years and nine months.

In the spring of the year 1779, I concluded to set out again for Sudbury Canada [Bethel], where I had been the year before the American Revolutionary War commenced. I went in company with my friend, Mr. Jonathan Bartlett. We carried kettles with us to make sugar. The remainder of the season, after we had made several hundred weight of sugar, we spent in clearing land, with a view to make us farms, and to make a permanent settlement in this place. In the fall of this year, we returned to our friends at Newton, where we tarried through the winter.

In the spring of the year 1780, I set out again with my friend Bartlett, and also Mr. Thaddeus Bartlett, and a boy by the name of Aaron Barton, for Bethel. When we had arrived here, we employed ourselves in making sugar, and then in clearing and working upon our land. We had very good crops of corn, and other things. In the fall, we concluded to spend the winter in this place, which we did. The Indians here appeared very friendly toward us. They employed themselves in hunting; and we could barter with them, for corn and sugar, and for which we received wild meat, tallow, and fur; and hence we lived quietly and comfortably with them. We labored to live in good friendship. However, we had many difficulties to encounter, as is always the case in settling new countries. We had no roads; we went by marked trees, and hauled in our necessities on hand-sleighs. We had no neighbors settled near us; and there being but very few families in this place, it was for our interest and safety to cultivate peace and a good understanding with the savages of the wilderness.

There had been a mill built in the upper part of the town, by

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Capt. Joseph Twitchell, one of the original proprietors of the town, which was about ten miles from where we had made our pitch; it was now out of order, and could not be repaired till another season. But to remedy this evil, we went to work and made us a little hand-mill to grind our corn. We succeeded very well with our mill; and ground our corn in it till the next spring, when the former mill was repaired. We all enjoyed good health during the winter.

There were only five families, at this time, that were settled in this part of the town, and not very near together, viz. Mr. Samuel Ingalls, Mr. Jesse Dustin, Mr. John York, Mr. Amos Powers, and our family. In the upper part of the town, five families had settled, viz. Capt. Eleazer Twitchell, Benjamin Russell, Esq., Abraham Russell, Lieut. Jonathan Clark, and Mr. James Swan. The nearest of them was six miles, and some of them were ten or eleven miles distant from us; therefore, we could afford but little assistance to each other, should the Indians molest us in any part of the town.

In the spring of the year 1781, the mill was repaired, and we concluded to reside here, and to call it our home. We, therefore, went to work in sugaring, and in clearing and tilling our land for farms and a crop, in high spirits, as the land was good, being much intervale on the river. The Indians were often in among us, and appeared very friendly. We sold them corn, and other things, for meat, fur, &c. In the first of this season, they appeared very friendly toward us, which we labored to cultivate; and they were pleased in trading with us. Afterwards they grew morose and surly; but still we were not apprehensive of any mischief from them, as we had heretofore lived quietly with them. But at length they came in very much emboldened and painted, and more in a hostile manner than heretofore. We inquired of them the reason of their painting themselves, and of their being so merry; they told us, that it was a high day with them. They pleased themselves in talking and laughing with each other in their own language, which we did not understand. We did not know nor even surmise any harm from them. Their conduct at this time, and the manner in which they appeared, were very different from what they were before; but still we kept about our work, not being much afraid of them, as we knew of no reason why we should be afraid of them, or why they should, in the least, injure us, as

we had always lived in harmony with them. There were none of these Indians in the party when I was taken prisoner.

When they came in earnest, I was at the opposite part of the town at work. On the 3d day of August, 1781, there came six Indians from Canada; I knew one of them, named Tombegan, for he had been often at my house. They were all painted, and armed with guns, tomahawks and scalp knives. I, and Lieut. Jonathan Clark, and Capt. Eleazer Twitchell, were at a little distance from a piece of woods, when five Indians came running out of the woods, and told us that we were their prisoners, and must go with them to Canada.—Lieut. Clark's house was near by. They took us to the house and bound us.

After they had bound us, they went to plundering the house, and told us to sit down, and sit still, or they would kill us. While they were plundering the house, they found several gallons of rum in the cellar, a part of which they put into their bottles and carried away with them. They found sixteen dollars in money, some clothing, provision and many other things, which they found in the house, and converted them to their own use. While they were plundering the house, Mrs. Clark had embraced her opportunity, and hid her husband's silver watch in the asher, so that she saved it from the Indians. They attempted to take her gold necklace from her neck, but the string broke and the beads were scattered about the floor.—When they were gone, she found nearly all of them. They also attempted to take her silver buckles from her shoes; she asked them what business they had with her feet, and they finally left them. My fears were that they would kill her—she was very bold toward them, and showed no fear.

While these things were doing, an Indian came out of the woods with Mr. Benjamin Clark, another prisoner, whom he had taken. In the mean time Capt. Twitchell, by watching his opportunity, had absconded, and had so effectually secreted himself in the woods among the logs, that they could not find him; and night coming on, he remained here during the night. In the morning, he returned home in safety to his family, and rejoiced with them for his deliverance from the power of the savages of the wilderness. Mrs. Clark had secreted herself within a few rods of the Captain, where she lay all night, wholly unknown to each other, until the morning, when both returned home.

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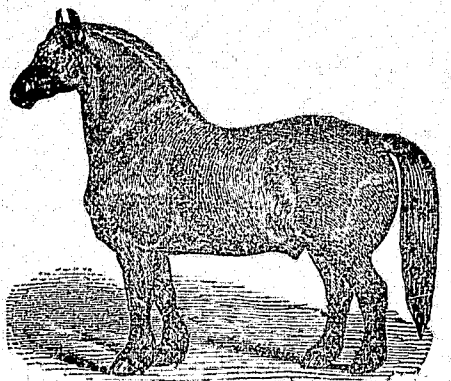
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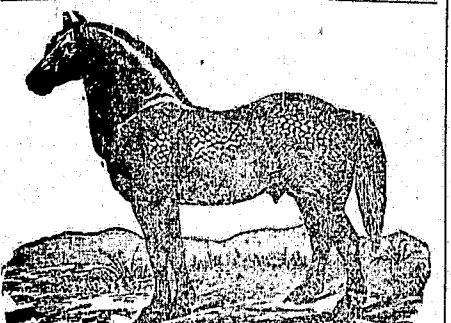
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Carrots, turnips, beets, cabbage and onions are improved by being boiled with fresh meats, but if they are to be served with salt meat, the meat should first be cooked and then removed, and the vegetables cooked in the liquor.

To keep oranges or lemons fresh for any length of time select firm ones, wrap each one in soft paper, put it in a glass jar with white sand that has been previously dried in the oven around each orange and with a thick layer over the top.

To clean a soiled white sailor hat, remove or cover the band and scrub thoroughly with five cents' worth of salts of sorrel, dissolved in cold water. Be careful not to bend the hat out of shape, as it becomes very stiff when dry. Place in the sun to dry.

It is said that soiled ribbons may be made as good as new by washing them in suds made of fine toilet soap and cold water. They must be squeezed quickly, though. Then place them between two cloths and press with a moderately hot iron.

Lamp-burners, to give good light should be cleaned at least once a month. To clean them, take a piece of soda the size of a walnut, put it into a quart of soft water, place the lamp-burner in it, an old tomato can is good enough, and set it on the stove; after boiling for five minutes, remove the burner, and when put back on the lamp, it will be as good as new.

Almost all kinds of vegetables should be put into boiling water when put on to cook. In getting up a good vegetable dinner, the best way is to clean a few beets, and put them on to boil about half-past nine in the morning; at half-past ten add a piece of salt meat and a quart of shelled beans; cook slowly until quarter past eleven, then add summer squashes; cook slowly, in just water enough to keep from burning, until done. Cook the potatoes separately, also the sweet corn. The corn should be put in boiling water to cook steadily for fifteen minutes.

Persons who have had new windows to wash will be sure to recollect the botheration caused by the streaks of putty, oil, and drops of paint. More than half the labor of removing these may be saved by taking a wet cloth, dipping it into ordinary baking-soda, and rubbing the paste thus made thinly over the glass. After this has been suffered to remain about fifteen minutes, it can be easily removed by washing in warm, soft water, without soap, bringing oil and stains with it. If the glass is then rubbed dry, and afterwards polished with dry whiting and chamols skin, the most fastidious eye can discover no blemish.

Jas. H. Montgomery, M. D.

In a Carefully Prepared Article Recommends Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially: "After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder trouble, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal terms to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of this specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a care for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

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Two friends are conversing.

"Take my advice and get married."

"I have a horror of perpetual slavery."

"Ah, my dear boy, if you only could find a wife like mine—so good, so kind, so affectionate, so devoted."

"Well, then, I'll wait until she's a widow."

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take.

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Miss Kulcher—Did you ever go in for literature, Mr. Gay?

Mr. Gay—Well—er—not exactly; but once when I was at college I wrote a short story and got £5 for it.

Miss Kulcher—Really? What was it?

Mr. Gay—"Dear father—I'm broke. Please send me a fiver."

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Godfrey—Doesn't W. Hackster ever get tired of his wife's continual sulking and ill-temper?

Scorjell—I think not. When she is good-natured she sings.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

Tess—"Aren't you going to choir rehearsal to-night?"

Jess—"No."

"You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial."

"Can't. I'm going to give a new him a trial myself."

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

"Why, pa, this is roast beef!" exclaimed little Willie at dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was the guest of honor.

"Of course," said the father.

"What of that?"

"Why, you told ma this morning that you were going to bring a 'mutton-head' home for dinner this evening."

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"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich. *

"I hear Bronson sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' at the concert."

"Yes."

"Did he do it well?"

"He did, indeed. It was so vivid that five people left the hall overcome with seasickness."

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect.

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Mrs. Fenkyns—I see Mrs. Hooton is going to have "King Lear" at her next private theatricals.

Mrs. Newrich (furious with envy)—Is she, the affected thing? Do you know, I don't believe he's a real king at all.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

"My friend," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room.

"Do you think it's true that every man has his price?" asked the heiress.

"I'm sure I don't know," he answered, thoughtfully; but if you want a bargain you needn't look any farther."

He (looking out of the window)—It's so bright and cheerful within, and so cold and gloomy without.

She—Without what?

He—Without you, dearest.

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LATEST POPULAR MUSIC

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We have a larger variety and better assortment of popular music than ever before, and are in a position to supply our customers with

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Following is a list of GUARANTEED HITS. These are the most popular pieces selected from our stock, and we would recommend them to all desiring the latest music.

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We will send the following by mail, postpaid for 20 Cents each.

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The Lily or The Rose,
Why the Convent Bells were Ringing,
In the Valley of Kentucky,
Jennie Lee,
A Picture without a Frame,
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,
A Little Boy in Blue,
Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn),
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,
No More of Dat Man for Me,
Why Did we Drift Apart,
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
Josephine My Jo,
I Got Mine,
On Broadway,
My Bamboo Queen,
A Rose with a Broken Stem,
Ma Southern Belle,
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)

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A Signal from Mars, March and Two-Step,
Cherie Waltzes,
The Varsity Girl, March and Two-Step,
Creole Belles, March and Two-Step,
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Our Director, March,
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step,
The Grasshopper's Hop,
The Donkey Laugh,
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,
Prisoner of War March,
Roma Dance, Characteristiquie,
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,
Bugville Brigade, Characteristiquie Piece,
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,
Isis, Intermezzo,
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
Bowery Buck, Ragtime Two-Step,

Monroe H. Rosenfeld
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Harry Von Tilzer
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in development on the ledge and a complete five stamp mill with all other necessary machinery ready to run.

The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares (par value \$1.00 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis.

A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never come again. For further particulars, prospectus, report of mine, references, etc., address

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Court adjourned Friday.

The High school began Monday. Miss Jessie Tolman is visiting in Bath.

A. E. Morse was in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Crooker of Locke Mills, was in town Friday.

The Seneca Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Taylor. Leon Crockett, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. George Atwood, the county treasurer, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy went to Lewiston Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

Seven hundred pounds of butter is churned at one churning in the new creamery here.

Misses Bertha and Lula Merrill of Auburn are visiting friends here, this week.

Mrs. N. B. Osgood of Biddeford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pingree.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society give a "Rose Carnival" Wednesday and Thursday.

Capt. Gustavus C. Pratt has received an increase of twelve dollars in his pension.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Mechanic Falls, preached Sunday, before the Universalist society.

Misses Sue Porter and Lucella Crockett have returned to their studies at Farmington Normal school.

Miss Sue Wheeler has arrived from Boston, where she has been taking a course in advanced musical studies.

Mr. Charles Newell has moved from the W. J. Wheeler house on Pleasant street into C. E. Brett's house on Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Parlin, returned to her home Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Hatch and Rev. Harry Taylor have been holding revival and praise services this week, each afternoon and evening at the Methodist church.

Messrs. George Briggs and L. S. Sessions and Misses Grace DeMotte and Mary McArdle will sing at the Methodist church in the morning service on Easter Sunday.

PARIS.

J. A. Starbird has moved from Norway to his farm in Paris.

Austin Royal has sold his apples to G. H. Porter, for a fancy price.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs has been visiting friends at South Paris, the past week.

W. E. Cooper is chopping wood on the wood lot formerly owned by S. E. Newell.

Mrs. H. R. Bonney has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Starbird, the past week.

H. W. Record has a valuable dog obtained from Mapleton stock farm in New Hampshire.

H. M. Tucker has obtained the position as manager of the New Hampshire State experimental farm, to begin Apr. 1.

Will Mason's daughter Bessie, who was taken sick while attending High school at South Paris, had so far recovered as to be moved home Mar. 21.

Miss Flossie Starbird gave a party to a few of her young friends on the evening of her seventeenth birthday, Mar. 21. Music and games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

NEWRY.

Eli Stearns from Bethel was in Newry Sunday.

Miss Effie J. Thurston went to Andover, this week.

There was a dance in Kilgore's Hall, last Friday night.

Mrs. Howard Thurston went to Berlin Falls, N. H., last week, to see her sister, Mrs. Irving Stearns, whose eldest girl, Miss Eva, has been critically ill. All her many friends here are glad to learn there are now hopes of her recovery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22.1y 25c.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

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We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

RUMFORD FALLS.

L. P. Brown from Stratford Hollow, N. H., is the new clerk at M. Marx's dry and fancy goods store.

Messrs. Anctil & Lambert have opened a dye house and tailor shop at No. 16 Congress street.

Dr. S. F. Calhoun was elected to fellowship at the meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine held in Portland.

Charles Rush, a former constable of this town, was elected constable at the recent town meeting held in Millinocket.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid Society are preparing a minstrel show which will be produced here in the near future.

Mrs. C. W. Carey has resigned her position as assistant in the high school, the resignation to take effect at the close of this term.

A. A. Matthieu was in Bangor, last week, attending a meeting of the officers of N. G. S. M., of which he is a lieutenant in the 2nd regiment.

Charles Buford returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Michigan, and has accepted a position with the International Paper Co. as store keeper.

Rev. J. S. Hoyle has been called to the Methodist pastorate here for another year. This will be the sixth year he has been located here as pastor.

Arthur Bolduc had two fingers crushed while working around a paper machine at the International mill. One of the fingers had to be amputated at the first joint.

Rena Dunn has resigned her position as principal of the grammar school to accept the principalship of the Bryant Pond grammar school. The resignation will take effect at the end of the term.

W. I. White has put a crew of men on a job of bridge building for Mr. Gregor Bros. on the Rangeley railroad extension near Indian Rock. The bridge will be a permanent structure 140 feet long and 30 feet high.

There will be a public auction of the E. Rumford union religious parish or society church, and all land and personal property, including chairs, organ, etc. Auction to be held at 1 o'clock Saturday, Apr. 12, at the church. Everybody is invited to be present.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILEY.

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In the line of Sundries, remember that I am here and will use you right. I am also prepared to repair

CARRIAGE TIRES, LAWN MOWERS, GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS, in fact, most anything that needs repairing.

W. F. Lawrence,

BETHEL, MAINE.

ANDOVER.

Miss Alice Bedell has returned from her trip to Boston.

Clarence Akers has spent the week with friends in town.

The village is bare of snow, and wagons are used almost entirely.

The King's Daughters hold a sociable on Wednesday of this week.

Walter Rand, who has been at Cuscutta this winter, has been home ill this week.

Maple syrup making is just at its height and all are having a good run and the prospect is sweet for all.

Miss Gertrude Learned, Miss Maggie Littlehale, and Miss Annie Akers have gone to Farmington for another term at the Normal school.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Waterworth again entertained the Congregational Circle on Wednesday of last week. The weather being again unpropitious but few were present.

The following is a list of sermons Mr. Waterworth has prepared for the coming month:

- March 9—Hearing to Profit.
- " 16—Righteousness and Strength
- " 23—Jesus in the hour of his Betrayal.
- " 30—With the women at the Tomb.
- April 6—Working out Salvation.
- " 13—The Throne of Grace.
- " 20—The Believer's Goodly Heritage.
- " 27—The Supreme object of Knowledge.

The work on the new church goes steadily on, and the building will be done early in May.

About 300 cords of birch will be left in the woods at the Andover Manufacturing Co.'s plant.

The circle connected with the Universalist church gave a honey eat at their vestry, last Tuesday evening, to a good company.

Mr. Grover is yarding his 200 cords of birch to the main road, where he can get it on wheels.

The ice will leave the lake at an early day with this weather.

The continued warm weather has been a serious set back to the loggers on the small streams. Many large lots of lumber must lie over to another year, which means a financial loss to the operators.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. G. Bennett is able to be at work again.

E. S. Bennett has been scaling for R. A. Storey.

E. S. Bennett and C. T. Fox have gone to Rangeley.

Quite a number of horses came out of the woods Friday.

School is to begin Mar. 31, with Miss Bessie Searle as teacher.

A. W. Hart has been hauling timber to J. C. and R. S. Bean's mill.

A. R. Pennock went up into the woods Friday to help Bucknam and Nason move out.

Miss Lillian Littlehale is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bucknam. She expects to attend the spring term of school here.

Mrs. J. W. Carter is much better.

Mrs. Henry Holmes of Putnamville Vt., has so far recovered as to be able to correspond with her friends here.

Three or four inches of snow fell Wednesday. It was quite a help to the lumbermen, but it has entirely disappeared, leaving the fields bare in most places.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Perhaps It's Worms

The worried mother often wonders what ails a child who is cross and languid. She generally treats it for everything but the most probable cause—worms. Over 75 per cent. of the ailments of children can be traced directly or indirectly to worms. You can see the result in the languid looks, irritable disposition, restless sleep, variable appetite. What the child needs is

True's PIN WORM ELIXIR

If worms are present, they will be expelled. If there are no worms, it will act as a tonic—clean out the stomach and bowels through its gentle laxative properties. Given at regular intervals it will guard against worms. It has been in use over 20 years. It is purely vegetable. Harmless under any conditions for children or adults.

See a bottle at druggists. Write for free book "Children and their Diseases." DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me. Special treatment for tape worm.



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Order your Sap Pans early so as to have them when the season commences.

Buckets, Carriers, Pans, Spouts, Gallon Syrup Cans.

We carry the Willis Sap Spout, also Cook's Patent Plug Tapping Bits.

We make Galvanized Iron Sap Pans, any size and shape.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FERRELL M. HOLT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albert W. Grover, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: 3w44 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

EMMA CURTIS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Edwin C. Townsend, March 18, 1902.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

OSMYN SMITH, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Edwin H. Smith, March 18, 1902.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

FRANCONIA WALKER, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Willie Walker, March 18, 1902.

THE TRADERS INSURANCE CO. OF CHICAGO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real Estate	\$ 51,004.17
Mortgages	128,400.00
Collateral Loans	13,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,258,781.00
Cash in office and Bank	171,885.36
Life Receivables	
Accrued Income	
Interest and Rents	12,076.94
Unadjusted Premiums	170,223.13
All other assets	21,100.10
Total	\$2,522,400.60
Grass Assets	
Deceased Assets admitted	None
Admitted Assets	\$2,522,400.60
Total	\$2,522,400.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	\$ 138,837.18
Unadjusted Premiums	808,027.32
All other liabilities	27,015.82
Total	\$1,073,880.32
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	608,519.28
Total	\$2,522,400.60

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If you don't see what you want, ask for it

Aetna Indemnity Co. of Hartford, Conn. (Incorporated in 1897.) Amount at risk, \$27,221,808.08. Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.

Non resident stockholders tax account and Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens).....\$ 1,130 25 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value..... 327,625 00 Cash in the Co.'s principal office and in bank. 19,391 01 Interest due and accrued Premiums in due course of collection... 14,648 43

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Not amount of unpaid losses and claims.....\$ 10,403 08 Reserved for re-insurance..... 84,208 87 Commissions and other demands against the Co..... 2,028 15 All liabilities except capital stock and net surplus..... 96,640 10 Capital paid up in cash 250,000 00 Surplus beyond capital 20,126 16

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Then Use Dr. Greene's Nervura—It Gave Me Health and Strength.



Beauty is the dower and the gift is priceless. Beauty lies in having a brilliant eyes, and vivacity to all women who are there are to-day who are priceless possession of which nature bestows upon woman. Most women can be beautiful, for clear complexion, velvety skin, of expression, attributes common good health. How many women gradually but surely losing their beauty! Their health has become poor, they are run down, they feel weak and nervous, have headache, poor appetite, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, kidney or liver trouble, backache, female weakness, or some other difficulty, which is surely sapping their health and strength and ruining their beauty. At this season, Spring Debility is a woman's worst enemy. A woman's first duty is to regain and maintain her health and beauty. If she gets back her health, beauty will surely follow, for beauty depends entirely on good health. The great health-giver and beautifier for women is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for nothing in the world so surely and quickly restores lost health, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, purifies and enriches the blood, and makes women healthy and beautiful. It clears the complexion of that dark, velvety and glowing with rosy color, the eyes brilliant, the lips red, imparting a full, round contour to face and form.

Above all it banishes melancholy and restores the lively spirits, vivacity, light, elastic step and exuberant life, energy, and enjoyment which constitute happiness to women. Dr. Greene's Nervura does all this because it makes weak women strong and sick women well, and thus prevents them from growing old before their time. It makes them look young and feel young, for it braces women up as nothing else in the world can. Try Dr. Greene's Nervura; you will never regret it. Use it now, for you certainly need a spring remedy, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best of all spring medicines. In taking Dr. Greene's Nervura you are using the wonderful prescription and discovery of a famous physician, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is the most successful physician in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, and who can be consulted without charge, in regard to any case, personally or by letter.

DIXFIELD.

Esther Gates, the daughter of Don Gates, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected.

W. G. Harlow and his sister, Miss Gertrude, have returned from Boston and New York.

Miss Bertha Caldwell is at home from Westbrook Seminary for a short vacation.

The Kindergarten opened Monday, in the Baptist vestry, with Edith Lee of Auburn as teacher.

PIANO Bargains

Our entire stock of used pianos, our own and other well-known makes, must be closed out at greatly reduced prices to make room for our new fall styles. Uprights that were \$300, \$325 and \$350, now \$200, \$225 and \$250. Good square pianos for \$50, \$75 and \$100, about one-half their value. All on monthly payments as low as usually charged for rent. Send for descriptive list giving prices, mailed free, or visit our store and make a choice from 200 pianos ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,
114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

HANOVER.

The ice went out of the river Sunday morning, the 23d.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett, who fell and broke her arm, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Dyer has been staying with Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Ed Billings and Oscar Dyke called on C. F. Saunders to get a taste of the sweets of spring.

The lumbermen are coming out of the woods. Carter's teams came out the past week. Thurston's are planning to break camp in about two weeks.

Sap has run steadily for nearly a week. The workers in the sugar orchards are kept busy day and night.

Mr. Clifford Littlehale passed through the town, Monday.

Everett Mitchell and Ralph Harlow were calling on friends, Sunday.

Charles Hayford is working for G. L. Smith in his birch mill.

Little Una Roberts is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Laforest York and wife were in town, the first of the week.

Some of the little folks are having the chicken pox, just at this time.

NEWRY CORNER.

"May the glad dawn
Of Easter morn,
Bring holy joy to thee!
May the calm eve
Of Easter leave
A peace divine with thee."

One hundred and thirty-five gallons of maple syrup is the yield thus far to H. S. Hastings. Sap flowed freely the rainy days of last week, and our modern buckets have covers which allow sap to enter, yet protects from the rain.

Rev. W. H. Congdon was called to attend a funeral service at Upton on Thursday last.

Despite Thursday's rain and the wretched condition of roads, a full number of Patrons gathered at Union vestry in the afternoon to attend necessary business, and according to program each was obliged to relate an amusing or historical anecdote.

Mrs. Silas Peaslee of Upton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, who has been ill at Bethel town farm for some weeks, passed away on Thursday last. On Saturday prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Congdon. The near neighbors were present; interment in the town lot at Mount Will cemetery.

Newell Godwin of Andover, was in town, Monday.

Our young ladies met on Saturday to consult about Easter decorations.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook visited here on Saturday.

Easter lilies, Easter music and Easter sermon at Union church on Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Mrs. Congdon was very ill at one time last week.

Yes, we were visiting friends across the Androscoggin, and lo! the ice broke up; then how could we get home? Pitying our distress the good brothers got a team and hauled a boat to the river side and with some trepidation we were rowed across, and at last, with thankful hearts, beheld our own domicile.

The Homeliest Man in Bethel.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

NORWAY.

Mrs. E. F. Smith has been visiting her parents in Richmond.

Harry Hastings of Bethel, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Chapman.

Percy Carver of Auburn has been visiting at B. F. Bradbury's.

Bert Andrews is on a business trip to Iowa.

Myrtle Parker is spending a few weeks with relatives at Rumford Falls.

The wharves belonging to the various cottages situated on the shores of Penesseewassee have all been more or less damaged the past winter by the ice, some of them being in such a condition as to require rebuilding, and nearly all have been badly strained.

Chester Flint has sold his spring water business to Thaxter D. Doughty of Young's Hill, Greenwood.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank corporation Monday evening the following trustees were elected: Frank H. Noyes, Chas. L. Hathaway, Chas. F. Bidlon, Alfred S. Kimball, Geo. E. Tubbs, Fred W. Sanborn and Albert F. Andrews. The trustees elected the following:

President—A. S. Kimball.
Vice President—F. W. Sanborn.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. E. Tubbs.
Mrs. Almira Foster will go to Oakland, Cal., with her daughter, Dr. Winnifred Foster in the near future. Dr. Foster has accepted a position as resident physician in a hospital at that place.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22.

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WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back, or better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lung-bag thrushes that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a sprain or strain, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will repay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
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GILEAD.

The people voted at the town meeting Saturday, to build a new school house. The following committee was chosen to have charge of the building of it: T. G. Lary, Albert Bennett, and A. J. Blake. Mr. John Bennett has generously offered to give the lot. The house is to be done the first of September, therefore it will have to be commenced as soon as the ground is in proper condition. It is to be a modern, up-to-date house. Gilead does not want to be behind in anything that is for the interest of the town, and certainly good schools are the uplifting of any place.

The Mountain Hills will meet with Mrs. Martin Watson Thursday afternoon. Friday evening they will have a Maple Sugar Party at the Town Hall, to which all are invited; proceeds to pay the sexton. Admission fee, 15c.

The ice going out, of the river has freed the road from water and traveling is again possible. The people feel as though they had been quarantined for the last few weeks.

Ideal weather for sugar-makers, and they are improving it.

Archie Heath has his lumber on the ground for a new house. It is to be first class in every respect.

Mrs. Burnham remains about the same. In the death of Dr. Hill she feels as though she had lost a trusted friend. He will be missed in a great many families; his presence brought a ray of sunshine and the people had confidence in his skill.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

GROVER HILL.

"Ah! March, we know thou art Kind-hearted, spite of stormy looks and threats. And, out of sight, art nursing April's violets."

Lewis A. Sawin and son Holden of Albany were very recent guests at Walter M. Browne's.

Miss Geneva Haynes, who has been with her grandmother for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Peru, accompanied by her young cousin, Parker Haynes.

Eliphalet Haynes from Auburn was at Mrs. A. V. Walker's Sunday.

March 23, we went for a walk in the beech grove and found beech-nuts very plentiful.

S. J. Walker has taken a contract to cut cord wood for F. L. Edwards this spring.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Eric Stowe is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Twaddle is attending him.

Chester Littlehale came home from Charleston, Mass., last Friday.

Orrington York has been doing carpenter work for Andrew Jackson.

Anson Long has gone to West Bethel to visit relatives.

The Emery brothers broke camp last Tuesday. Their lumbering operation has been a successful one.

Jotham Chapman has been painting C. D. Atherton's buildings.

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BLUE STORES.

Spring Greeting:

It is with pleasure we announce the arrival of our new stock of Suits, Spring Overcoats, Trousers for Men and Boys.

Three Special Values in Top Coats, at \$10.00, worth \$12.00. Black undressed Worsteds, silk lined. Oxford mixed Vienna, Worsteds Serge lined. Black and White Mixed, very stylish. Other Top Coats, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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C. A. LUCAS.



Spring Trousers.

Our new line of Spring Trousers is in. The pair you have been thinking about to go with your coat and vest is here. Neat stripes, checks, and plain colors. Full lines of the "Johnson Pants," at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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PARLOR—Mahogany finished parlor suit, upholstered in satin finished Damask; Mahogany finished parlor table; large (18 x 40) French bevel plate, gilt frame mirror; Decorated lamp and globe; Two nice pictures; Large ornamental rug, (7-6x10-6); Mahogany finished rocker; Two pairs lace curtains; Couch, upholstered in rich velour.

DINING-ROOM—Oak sideboard, with bevel mirror; Six oak cane seat dining chairs; Oak dining table; Decorated dinner set; Table cover; 15 yards matting.

BED-ROOM—One golden oak chamber set, (including bed, dressing case, commode, table and chair); Woven wire spring; One soft top mattress; One pair pillows; One comforter; Toilet set; 12 yds. matting.

KITCHEN—Nice range; Kitchen table; 3 chairs; Set of tinware; 12 yards oil cloth.

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Easter at the Uni

All the services list church, Sunday. In the m Sunrise meeting Y. P. C. U. Miss acted as leader in cident way. The this early morning larger than at any, ous years. An inv extended to the tions in the place these were preser was well filled and teresting and help

The regular fore specially adapted Mr. Barton, the pe ccellent discourse "He openeth His eth the desire thing." The church decorated with and cut flowers among the cut flow vase of white pin sent from Portland daughter of the la Cyrus M. Worme the custom of M the death of Mrs years ago, to brin Easter offering of this church where former attendant ance of the custo their children w touching reminders ed friends.

The music was ing of Mrs. Geo. Gibson and Mr. A Miss Gibson read solo in her usual ner.

The church wa every available s The fact that th vices at the Cong added many to th

In the evening, was held in the of the Lord's Supp and three new m to the church. most impressive tended. The chu is steadily incre year sees new The conscientiou work which the b so long been doi good results, wh ing themselves in